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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

the international application in the language in which it was filed
 a translation of the international application into English which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
 international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
 publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))
 international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

the international application as originally filed/furnished
 the description:
 pages 1 - 24 as originally filed/furnished
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the claims:
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the drawings:
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3. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages _____
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4. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

the description, pages _____
 the claims, Nos. _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-8	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	YES
	Claims 1-8	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-8	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The invention according to the application aims at providing a system and a method for associating time with specific tasks in order to provide a user with the possibility to overview the periods of time spent on said different tasks.

The object of the claimed invention is accomplished by arranging sensors on a person or objects, said sensors regularly detecting the location of the person or object, collecting information from said sensors, storing the information in a context log, processing the information and presenting the processed information in a context graph. More concisely expressed; the sensors attached a person provides a system with data about where said person is at a specific time and the system presents the information in a graph.

Reference is made to the following documents cited in the international search report:

- D1: US, 5682142, A
- D2: US, 2002/145559, A1
- D3: US, 2003/013459, A1
- D4: US, 6054928, A
- D5: US, 2003/154293, A1
- D6: US, 2002111887, A1
- D7: H.P.W. Beadle, G.Q. Maguire, Jr., and M.T. Smith. Using location and environment awareness in mobile communications. In Proceedings of the EEE/IEEE International Conference on Information, Communications, and Signal Processing, pages 1781-1785, Singapore, September 1997. IEEE.
- D8: US, 6349327, B1
- D9: US, 2003/0208459, A1

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Document D1 discloses a system for identification and surveillance of employees and tools comprising wireless communication, sensors, storage means and means for processing data.

Document D2 discloses a system for the surveillance of with regard to time and location.

Documents D3-D6 disclose different systems for tracking/logging persons within defined premises with regard to time and location.

Document D7 discloses (see paragraph 5.2) a system including a so called diary agent and badges arranged on persons. The diary agent records all places a badge wearer goes to during a day, how long the wearer spends at the location and who else is at the same location (indicating a meeting). A badge wearer may have an online diary file containing appointment and information about actual meetings that have taken place.

Documents D8 and D9 disclose systems making use of contexts for the cooperation between users without using tags/badges or sensors.

Except for administrative features and features involving pure presentation of information, the subject matter of claims 1 and 5 only differs from what is disclosed by document D7, which shows a systems for the tracking/surveillance/logging of people with regards to other people or location and is considered to best represent the prior art, in that it explicitly states that the information about the person's position is graphically presented and that, in the graphical presentation, the activity (meeting, position) of the person is associated with a time period.

Considering the fact that the system of document D7 makes use of a diary, i.e. a graphical presentation of a person's activities associated with time periods, it is obvious to the

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